

# Sumas & Matsqui News

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## Oriental Menace Serious Says Talented Speaker

Members of the Men's Club, present at the regular weekly meeting in the Parish hall on Monday evening, listened in wrapt attention for over two hours to a masterly address given upon a most serious problem to every white citizen of B. C.—the Oriental menace. The speaker of the evening was thoroughly familiar with his subject, had resided for many years in the Orient, and his present work bringing him in close contact with Orientals residing in this country. The subject was treated methodically in its different aspects, displaying on the part of the speaker an intimate understanding of Oriental character and customs, also a practical realization of the economic and social influence the big Oriental population is exerting in this province. The situation was not by any means overstressed to the audience, nor was any garish picture of social evils displayed, but sufficient simple facts were stated to make the men present feel that the white people of B. C. are facing a very real menace—an influence which, were it of no economic importance, will, if allowed to go unchecked, absolutely destroy our civilization, and replace it with Paganism and Oriental social conditions.

Figures were quoted which surprised many present at the rapid encroachment of the Oriental in almost every field. Dealing with his subject under various headings, the speaker made particular reference to the handicap under which both white and Oriental pupils labor in "mixed" schools such as Victoria had. Teachers struggled with Oriental children who understood little English, and were trying to absorb Canadian education and ideals in the forenoon and Oriental education and customs in the afternoon at Chinese schools. As the "speed" of the class is no faster than that of its slowest pupil it might be realized how white children are handicapped in mixed schools. Commenting upon the social influence of such a system, the speaker said many of the Chinese "boys" (although dressed as youths) were from 20 to 30 years of age, which, in view of their native moral standards, proved very dangerous to the white children.

The system of contract labor among the Chinese was explained by the speaker in his discourse upon the economic

## Get Ready For Tomorrow's Big Hospital Bazaar And Dance

Posters are on display advertising the annual bazaar of the M. S. A. hospital which is dated for Friday November 30th. This is the third big event put on by the W. A. which has netted the association a substantial sum on former occasions. Practically everybody living in the two municipalities and Abbotsford contributes in some manner, and it is expected this year the affair will be more successful than ever.

The Women's Institute of Matsqui and Clearbrook road are arranging booths, the candy stall is to be handled by the C. G. I. T. Club, tea and luncheon tables will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. and a fish pond is to be operated by the A. O. W. A brisk

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Advent Sunday (December 2)  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
3 p.m. Sunday School  
7.30 p.m. Evensong

Settlers' effects brought into Canada during the 12 months ending September have a value of \$5,943,651. Settlers' effects leaving Canada in the same period had a value of \$9,959,013.

Settlers' effects from the United States in that period had a value of \$4,687,565, and settlers' effects going back to the States had a value of \$8,784,690.

An I. B. S. A. lecture will be delivered by A. W. Hawkins of Gifford in the Masonic hall on Sunday next at 8 p.m., when a comprehensive scriptural presentation may be expected.

effect of the Oriental. In dealing with the drug traffic among Orientals, he explained some of the methods by which the drugs are transmitted from one part to another, how the ramifications of the "dope ring" reach into almost every town and city on the continent, and also the value of opium, which the speaker said was actually worth its weight in pure silver. Brief remarks about the alarming increase of the dope habit among young white women and girls, and the depths to which they sink to secure the drug from Orientals brought home to those present perhaps more than anything else, the urgent need for some action to (Continued on Back Page)

program is practically continuous during the afternoon and evening. Plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, candy fruit produce and miscellaneous stalls will all be loaded with bargains, a fish pond and fortune teller will provide between-times amusement, a fine musical program is arranged, and afternoon tea and supper will be served. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock and Heun's orchestra will attend. So if you think of anything else you'd like, suggest it to the committee.

## Property Owners Launch Petition

At the Property Owners' meeting Thursday the secretary read advice from the Attorney-General to the effect that any bona fide resident can sign the petition asking for incorporation. It was decided by the meeting to go ahead with a petition.

Because he did not agree with the majority of the members Chairman McPhee said he was going to resign. This offer was accepted. He further threatened to defeat the movement in his own way. O. W. Benedict was elected president in his place.

In taking the chair Mr. Benedict informed the meeting that to his mind the Property Owners' association was a live and necessary body in Abbotsford, and that he would observe his duty in reflecting the majority opinion of the organization at all times. He respected the other person's opinions as much as his own and would not rough-shod his individual contentions over anybody. He felt the organization had a very useful future and he appreciated the office accorded him. He had faith in Abbotsford's future, and accordingly was making his home here permanently.

A committee consisting of Secretary Thorn, O. W. Benedict and J. Parton was elected to take care of the petition which after preliminary circulation was to be left in the post office for signatures. Another meeting is called for December 6th to inspect the petition before presentation.

Another division of the proceeds of the pari-mutual tax and the motor license revenue is being made among the municipalities by the provincial government.

Another sum from liquor profits will also be distributed shortly, but the amount has not yet been ascertained. The delay in distribution of the former funds, due to investigation of the population of certain municipalities in order to determine their shares.

### SOMETHING FOR THE IRISH

"Room and Board," in which Constance Binney, the real star, will be seen here on Wednesday next in the Abbotsford theatre and on Thursday in the Matsqui hall.

This is the story of a nobly-born Irish girl, Lady Noreen of Kildoran, who is so poor that she has to lease her ancestral castle to a wealthy American tenant.

The girl's staff of servants has dwindled to two old people and as she knows the American will demand more servants, she pretends that she is a maid, and that Lady Noreen is away on a visit.

The humorous and humiliating experiences that this spirited little noblewoman has while posing as a housekeeper make a delightful story, and one that is universally appealing. There is no sex problem in the picture, but just the financial problem of a very human and lovable girl, who has a sense of humor equal to her pride and enough common sense to carry her triumphantly through her difficulties.

BORN—At the M.S.A. hospital to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Odin, Nov. 25th—a daughter.

See Hillhouse's ad on local page (adv)

## Abbotsford

St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated by Abbotsford Caledonians in the Masonic hall on Saturday next. The business meeting will commence at 7.30 to enable an early start on the musical and vocal program which will augment the usual dance.

The committee in charge of the incorporation petition report practically every property owner interviewed in favor of the movement. About 100 signatures have already been attached.

Col. Taylor of the Salvation Army headquarters staff, Winnipeg left for Alaska Saturday after visiting his mother Mrs. E. R. Taylor and sister Mrs. Geo. Loney.

Mrs. H. Todd is home again after visiting relatives in Vancouver. She also visited girlhood friends in Barnet.

**LOST**  
HAND SAW BETWEEN MILL AND town. Finder please return to J. E. PARTON

Mr. H. T. Frederickson of Vancouver representing the Victor X-Ray Corporation of Chicago has just completed the installation of a Mercury Quartz lamp in the offices of Dr. T. A. Swift of Abbotsford.

### INCORPORATION

In the course of conversations re the above, several of our worthy town people are under the impression that as all residents are entitled to sign the petition, it would be possible for the residents to have the townsite incorporated in opposition to the property owners. I wish to explain that either or both, the residents or the property owners, each have it in their power to accept or reject the proposal. The petition will be circulated amongst all residents and unless a sufficient number of them sign it, it will be rejected. So much for the residents. As for the property owners, they have already signified their majority approval. Even so they still have the power to destroy the petition, for it is their own possession until handed to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The possibility of such a thing happening is, as shown at the Property Owners' meeting, nil.

I do not write the above, because of any doubt of the scheme going through; there is obviously a large majority in favor. But that is no reason why we should not all thoroughly understand it.

It has been mentioned that we are too hasty in the matter. Yet the idea has been spoken of for some years past; recommended many times; but no real effort ever made to obtain it.

Now that that effort has been made, with great success, and with a practically negligible number of opponents, speed is necessary, because unless we can have the decision of the Lieutenant Governor within three weeks' time, we cannot put the scheme into effect for another full twelve months. Therefore speed is necessary, but with due thought and care.

We have less than two weeks to obtain a census of residents, have the petition signed and ready for presentation. Therefore, neighbors, if you prefer to have your town cared for by three good men and true, of your own choosing, instead of by the party-political-conglomeration which have ruled Abbotsford townsite since its birth help the cause with careful speed. The petition will be at the Post Office for any resident, to sign, all day Friday and Saturday of this week.

### PROPERTY OWNER

**HE STOOD A LONG WAY BACK**  
"Do you stand back of every statement you make in your newspaper?" asked the timid little man.  
"Why—er—yes," answered the country editor.  
"Then," said the little man, holding up a notice of his death, "I wish you would help me collect my life insurance."

## HUNTINGDON

Chas. Late of the Huntingdon Sports man's Club was taken before the Mission magistrate by Constable Sharp this week for infringement of liquor laws.

J. J. Hanes of Huntingdon also made an appearance before the magistrate being found in a somewhat indifferent condition on the main road Sunday by the constable. He was fined \$50 for being intoxicated.

Considerable preparations are being made for the holding of a Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 18th.

Mr. F. J. Tapp is having his house renovated.

Colonel Davies of the Land Settlement Board stated that the capital charge per acre would run anywhere from \$107 to \$140 over a period of 40 years, while \$6.70 an acre per year will be the minimum as interest alone on the amortization plan.

In zone "D," the 24,000 acres will bear a capital charge of \$6.70 per acre amounting to \$160,800; in zone "C," 2000 acres, the charge will be \$3.38 per acre per year, \$7680; in zone "B," the charge will be \$1.61 per acre, \$3220; while in zone "A," the charge will be \$1.32, thus bringing the total interest charge per year to \$174,420 on the investment of \$2,800,000.

Mrs. Johanna Westlin, wife of Erick Westlin, Gifford, died, last week in the General hospital, Vancouver. Interment was made in the family plot near Matsqui on Monday. The deceased lady was a native of Sweden, and had lived in B. C. for nearly twenty years. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter.

Mr. Conroy in putting on a big turkey shoot on Saturday, December 30th near Gifford station. Seventy-five prime turkeys and geese will be disposed of, and a raffle will be held at night.

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute are holding a bee at the Musselwhite cemetery on Thursday for the purpose of grading and leveling the ground.

Under the Village Municipalities Act any person, male or female over 21 years of age, and a British subject, who has during the preceding year paid taxes on property within the Village is entitled to vote at the first election for commissioners. At subsequent elections any person who has paid any tax to the Village of five dollars or over is entitled to vote.

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## Inequality That Is Wicked

"The difference between the wages of the man who produces food and of the man who builds a house or plasters a wall is so wicked that it ranks as one of the world's greatest inequalities. It is the fundamental trouble in the nation today."

The words quoted are from a United States farm journal in the course of an article on the present depressed state of agriculture in the Western States, especially in the larger wheat growing States.

The Cleveland Trust Company in its "Business Bulletin" declares that the basic fact is that the prices of farm products and of manufactured goods are seriously out of line. In this "Business Bulletin" there is presented a chart illustrating the above concrete and indisputable fact.

Taking the pre-war year 1913 as representing a standard or normal level of 100 it is shown that the price received by the farmer for his products rose during the war and until 1920 when it reached as high as 240 and then declined until in 1923 the figure stands at 120, or only 20 points above the pre-war level.

During this same period the price paid by the farmer for necessities rose from 100 in 1913 to 215 in 1920, but the decline since has only been to 160 in 1923. In other words, while the price received by the farmer for his products has dropped 120 points since 1920, the price the farmer pays for necessities has only dropped 55 points. The result is that instead of the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar being 100 as it was in 1913, or 112 as it was in 1920, it is now only 80. That is to say, prices the farmer must pay for necessities have not deflated proportionately with the prices of what the farmer has to sell.

Under the circumstances it is not altogether surprising that several hundred wheat growers in the State of Washington recently petitioned the President to ask Congress to buy their farms at once, pay their debts, "and allow us to remain on the land and pay us wages, so that we may have some of the comforts of life and all of the necessities."

The figures quoted relate to the United States, but conditions in Western Canada are much the same. At all events they point a moral for this country. It is just as true in Canada as it is in the United States that the disparity in wages of the man who produces food and of the railway employee who transports it to market, or the man who builds a house, plasters a wall, or does a job of plumbing is "wicked."

The writer of this column believes in co-operation between Eastern and Western Canada, between farmer and manufacturer, between the farm producer of food and the artisan consumer of it. The writer believes that the interests of Canada, east and west, are not antagonistic; on the contrary he believes they are one and mutual. Generally speaking, the people of the West entertain this latter view. Unfortunately—and the plain truth may just as well be written without any attempt at "pussyfooting"—the people of Eastern Canada do not so regard the West.

The East looks upon the West as a body of spoiled children, a lot of chronic complainers who are never, and can never be, satisfied, and who would wreck all Eastern industry if thereby they could benefit themselves. The East holds the view that it made the West, that but for it there would be nothing in the West, and it continues to regard this section of the Dominion as a sort of preserve, or colony, to be exploited for the benefit of the East.

The industrial East cares not how high wages it pays its artisans so long as the West is compelled to buy its products at whatever prices it sees fit to ask, and so long as the West is compelled to ship its products to be sold in or through the East at prices which the East is prepared to pay. But the West must not be allowed to ship its own products to European markets by a Hudson Bay route, or to the United States, or even via the Pacific coast except at a distinct disadvantage. Such direct selling by the West would inevitably mean direct buying and direct shipments to the West, and this the East will not for a moment countenance.

The East watches the crop returns from the West with an eagerness that is almost feverish, but the interest, even anxiety, displayed is not because of the effect on the West, but what a good crop will mean for the financial houses, the manufacturers, the middleman, and the highly paid artisans of the East.

People in the East have yet to realize the truth of the old fable. They are steadfastly adhering to a purblind selfishness to a course which is killing the goose that lays golden eggs for them. It is to be hoped for their own sakes, and the future of Canada, as well as for the sake of the West, that they awaken to a full sense of their selfishness, their folly, their injustice, before it is too late to effect a remedy which could even yet be easily applied.

## British Fleet In Mediterranean

Centre of Sea Power Being Slowly Shifted from North Sea and Atlantic

The striking force of British sea power is being slowly transferred from the North Sea and the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.

The Iron Duke, the former flagship of Admiral Jellicoe, was turned over Oct. 21, as the flagship of Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, commanding the fourth battle squadron which is Britain's Mediterranean fleet. The eighth destroyer flotilla, composed of the older destroyers, have been ordered home from the Mediterranean, and the fourth flotilla containing the newest and most powerful destroyers, has been substituted.

Thus British sea power is relatively higher in the Mediterranean than it has been since the redistribution early in the century. At present, out of seventeen modern battleships, Britain is keeping six in the Mediterranean, out of sixteen new light cruisers six are in the Mediterranean and two destroyer flotillas out of nine are also there.

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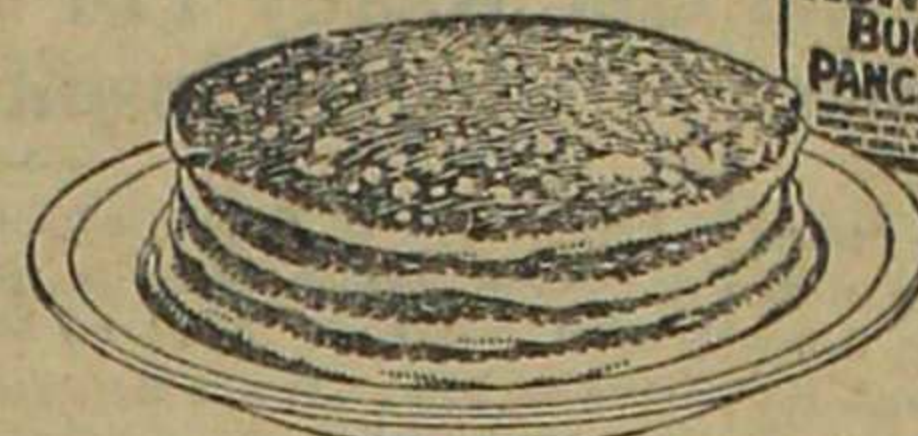
## Shared Ignorance

One day Mr. Simpson met a friend in the street. "Hello," said the friend, "I see you are advertised to write an article for one of the papers. I didn't know you could write." Mr. Simpson smiled modestly. "Well," he said, "if it comes to that, I didn't know you could read."—Houston Post.

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## Not Mobilizing For War

Russia Explains Classes Called Up for New Territorial Army

The chiefs of the Moscow military district issued statements to the press declaring that the summoning of six military classes for militia training has no connection with any mobilization for war. The statements were issued in answer to rumors circulated that war was at hand.

The classes of 1902, 1903, said the statements, were called up for only 240 hours of preliminary military training, while the 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 classes will merely rehearse briefly the training they have already received. The whole movement is in line with the system creating the new territorial army.

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## Canada In Envious Position

No Reason For Pessimism Says Hon. Ernest Lapointe

Canadians should pledge themselves to the task of shattering sectional barriers and silencing the apostles of pessimism to the end that Canada may arise from the present period of trial a thoroughgoing nation, united and confident, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declared in Victoria at a public meeting.

The minister pointed out that Canada was the only country that had participated in the whole war whose money was at par and that there could be no pessimistic talk when a nation was so fully charged with the vigor of youth as Canada.

"I ask you, have we reason to despair," he asked. "Eighty per cent. of Canada's national debt is owed to our own citizens. A few years ago most of our borrowings were from other nations, but that time has definitely passed. Why should there be 'whispers of death' when there is no death, only the vigor of youth?"

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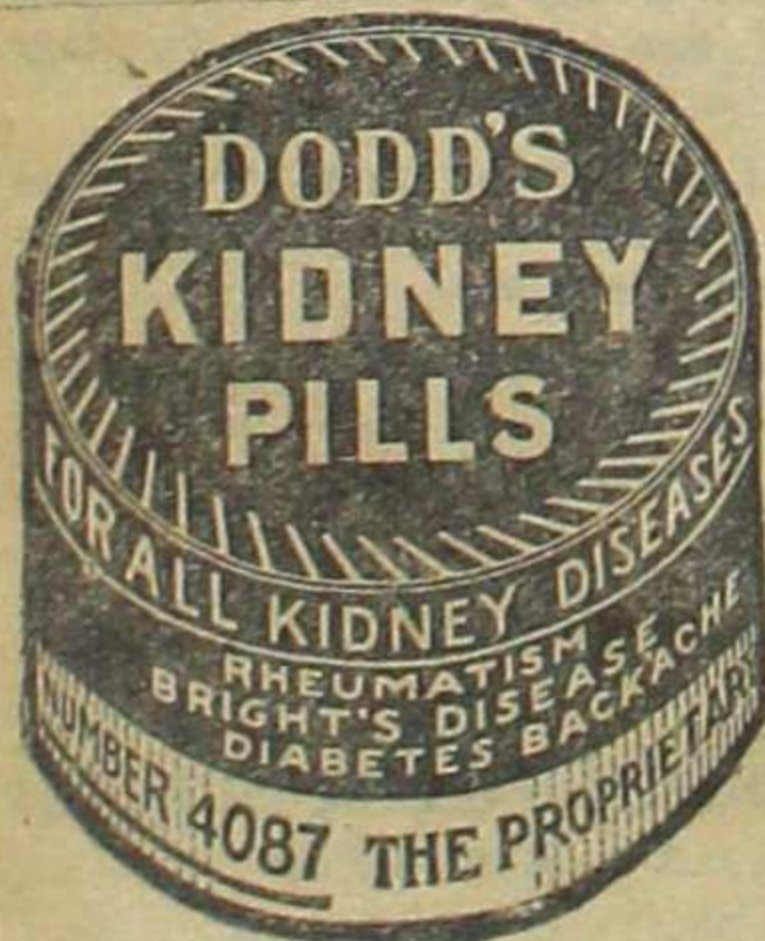
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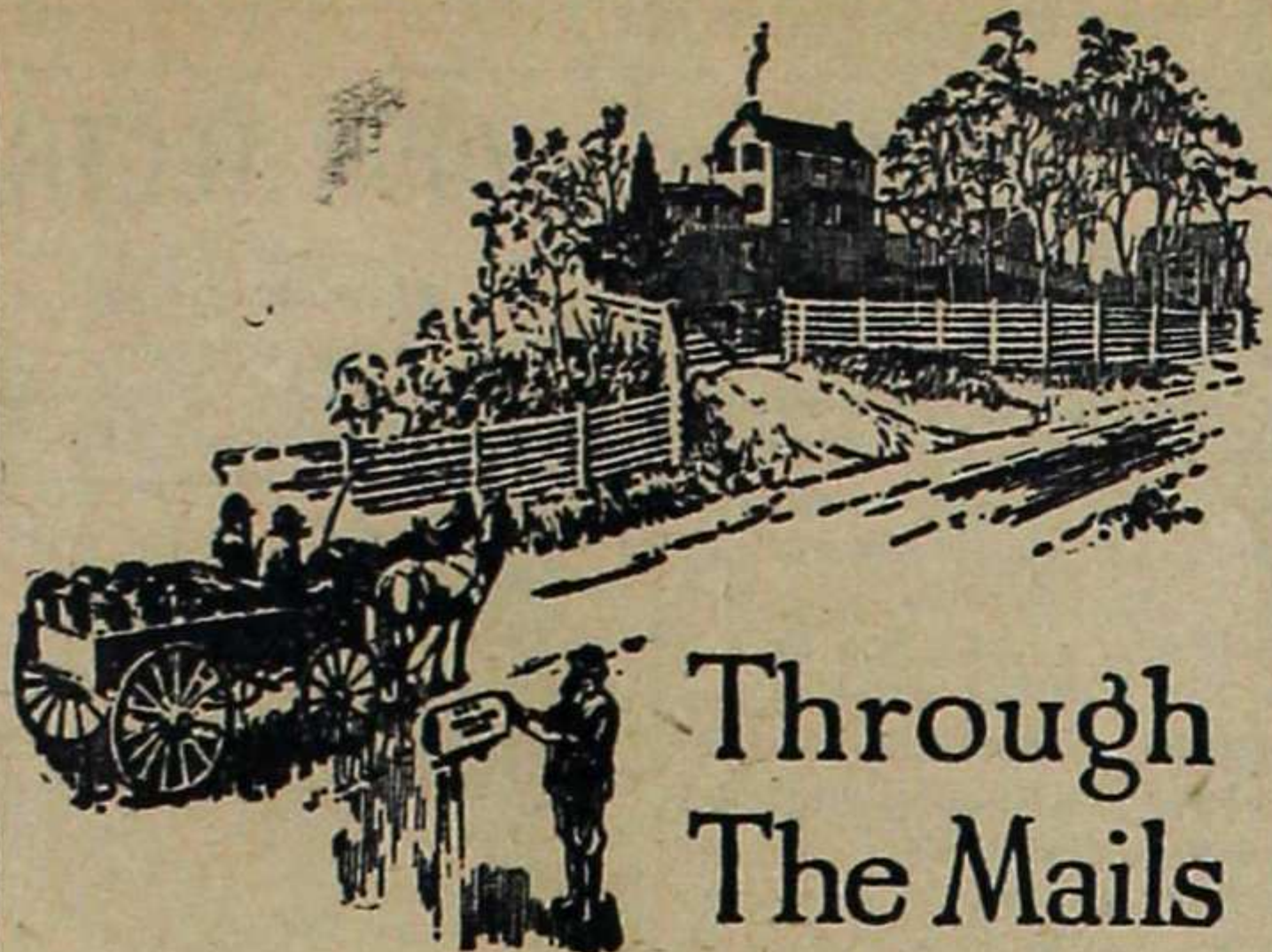
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## Basketball Season Starts With Fast Game

Basketball fans whetted their appetites on Thursday night when three of Abbotsford's teams gave the Chilliwack aggregations a try out in the Harrop hall, these being the first games this season.

The Intermediates were first to the floor, putting on a snappy, clean game throughout, Abbotsford winning by 23-19.

In the ladies contest which followed a couple of light-weight players, Ruby Archibald and Christine McPhee of the Abbotsford team received several hard falls, Miss McPhee having to retire for a few minutes while the claret flowed. Despite the plucky game of the home team, especially by these two little players, Chilliwack carried away a score of 32 points against Abbotsford's 18.

All the pent-up vim of the summer was vented in the scrappy game between the senior teams. Back-handing and fouls kept Referee Spring turning circles all through the game. Tallies did not margin much and kept the spectators on the jump all through. Combination play was fast and neat by the Abbotsford boys, but they fell just a bit short in shooting nicety. Chilliwack won in this contest also with a score of 31-28.

The games were very well attended, a large crowd of Abbotsford people turning out. A balcony in the hall added a bleacher section which was filled with noisy and somewhat critical rooters of 'teen age, who expressed themselves vocally (and upon the hall fixtures nearby). All three games were well played and well enjoyed.

On the St. Lawrence Farmer's Market, Toronto, one day last week, a stall holder was requested by the Market Superintendent's Assistant to take her eggs off the market. A Dominion Egg Inspector was present and he examined the eggs in question and found that of the eggs in her basket, those that were not spot rots were musty, and in his opinion, the eggs were at least a month old and had been kept during that time under unfavorable conditions.

Members of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of British Columbia paid a visit to the Sumas reclamation area, inspecting the work and gathering data with respect to the land. Every facility was given them by the dyking commission and they were greatly impressed with the magnitude and value of the work. The members of the party were James Bailey, Sardin, chairman; W. Harrison, Pritchard; D. Bricker and W. P. Williams Vernon; J. Blackburn of Prince George.

See Hillhouse's ad on local page (adv.)

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A fine cast appears in the new Edwin Carewe production, "Mighty Lak a Rose," released by First National and to be shown next Saturday at the Abbotsford Theatre.

"Mighty Lak a Rose" is a crook play. It shows the power of music not only in "swell" society but in the underworld where desperate crooks plan desperate work. The story is a battle of a violin in the hands of a beautiful and innocent girl, against wayward souls. Mr. Carewe is said to have made a picture that is gripping in delineation of men and women who are gradually drawn from the wide and crooked path to the straight and narrow one. He has built up a smashing climax wherein some of these old, hardened crooks take on a social covering that allows them to enter society homes.

Coyotes are causing trouble among sheep and poultry flocks at Aldergrove. A. C. Stewart a well known breeder reports loss of several pure bred sheep, which were pastured on the Jackson farm on the Coghlan road.

The Provincial Minister of Agriculture announced last week that the entire Sumas lake reclaimed area will be ready for cultivation by next spring. He doubts the feasibility, he stated, of attempting to sell the entire 12,000 acres during 1924.

The cost of power for the Sumas dam pumps will approximate \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year. \$637,660 was the cost of constructing the dam.

A large number of Abbotsford people attended the Scotch dance and concert at Poplar Friday and report a splendid time.

### LOST

WHILE IN USE AT CLEARBROOK Road W. I. bazaar in the Masonic hall on October 12th, a large bunting Union Jack. Will finder please return to owner care of News Office. As this flag was borrowed owner would greatly appreciate its return. 50 n.p.

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# Democracy On Trial

Honesty in Politics is One of the First Essentials

(Dr. J. G. Shearer)

A former article emphasized the necessity for a high standard in mind and morals on the part of the citizens generally if democracy is to prove in practice an efficient form of government.

One of the points at which democracy is tested and in consequent danger is at the ballot box. The secret ballot is a safeguard of honesty and freedom in this expression of political manhood and womanhood. It makes possible an honest vote. It is not sufficient to guarantee it. There are sinister influences at work. One of these is the purchasing of votes. The effort undoubtedly is too frequently made in keen party contests. In many cases it is successful. An honored member of the House of Commons is authority for the statement in my possession—a signed statement—that in his constituency, a rural one in Eastern Canada, 70 per cent. of the electors were open to receive whiskey or money or both, and 50 per cent. of the candidates or workers for money or liquor or both. There are cases on public record where professing Christian men were the agents for distribution of corrupt funds and liquor. It would seem that many men who are honest in business have no conception of honesty in politics. The president of one of the universities tells that when he went to vote in a certain general election he met an official of a rural church of the denomination to which he belonged and in conversation was informed that this man had two sons voting for the first time at this election and that he, the father, had thought well to give them advice about their duty in the exercise of their new power of manhood, stifes has only dropped said, "boys take all the money ing power of the farmer's will give you and take all in 1920, it is now only so the Grifts will give you— necessities have not del your conscience!" What er has to sell.

Under the circumstances? Simply "Vote your dred wheat growers in ket."

den to ask Congress aside from cases of rigid party us to remain on the us who will take money but not comforts of life and air votes the party system lends

The figures quod the buying of seats in parliament Canada are nuel legislature or municipal council, country. It is just h 1,000 electors in a close condiparity in wages icy there may be 400 of one ployee who transport 400 of the other, 100 indephd-a wall, or does a job and 100 purchasable voters. The

The writer of t election leaders will concentrate Western Canada, bae 200 half of whom can be ducer of food and t and the other half must be interests of Canada led. A purchasable ten per believes they ar. Gay decide an election in a large West entertain t er of constituencies. Here lies just as well b a very strong temptation to unscrupu-Eastern Canada ous candidates and party leaders.

The East The history of practical politics in chronic comp Canada provides all too clear and un-would wrock t every evidence that in a certain num-The East hold er of constituencies the temptation be nothing has been yielded to and the will of minion as a the people defeated. Democracy has in that case and to that extent failed.

The indu Practical politicians not infrequent-as the West ly speak of politics as "the greatest ask, and so game on earth." If it is merely a through the strenuous struggle between two teams must not be or the victory—and glory—if not the son Bay ro spoils, there is practical certainty that at a distinct the welfare of the people will be a mean direc secondary consideration if a considera-not for a met tion at all. Politics ought to be the

The East "Science of social welfare"; this only, is almost fev is always. All else is secondary the effect on d comparatively unimportant.

The growth of a spirit of independ-the East. e among electors and the conse-nt readiness to vote against the y of their preference is a hopeful of the times. The rugged inde-ence of the electorate in Great in is well known. The average a government there is not above or five years. And the life of ments in Canada would seem growing shorter. Insofar as indicates a development of the of independence in politics it d seem to be in the interests of whole people and to make for suc-and democracy.

One of the greatest needs is a larg-er number of men and women of real ability offering themselves as repre-entative. To such men and women ans real sacrifice of self-inter-it means also the spirit of ser-politics. Service ought to be universal ideal not in politics ur in commerce, industry, the

professions—indeed in every sphere of life.

One thing that would lead more worth-while men and women to offer themselves for service in politics is the elimination of slanderous abuse from platform and press in political campaigning which in the past has been, and in the present is, altogether too common.

It would be highly amusing were it not so serious to read the purely party organs and to hear some leaders' speeches in a heated contest. It is simply wholesale unblushing misrepresentation and slander!

## Rebuilding Regent Street

Will Be Finest in World Says London Agent

The bold prophecy that within five years' time Regent Street will be the finest business thoroughfare in the world, not only from a business standpoint, but from the architectural point of view as well, has just been made by a well-known London real estate agent. Certainly money is being spent "like water" in rebuilding the famous street. Its appearance is being completely changed. Buildings are being made higher, shopfronts more imposing. There is scarcely a building that has not lately been, or is just about to be, in the hands of the builders. For one shop, with a frontage of only 37 feet the rent, we learn on the authority of the estate agent in question, is to be £5,000 a year, another building in the same street has a ground rent of £25,000, and the purchase price of the building lease will be something like £500,000.

What is the history of this famous street? It was built to the design of John Nash and takes its name from the Prince Regent, afterwards George IV. "The portion known as the Quadrant (says Augustus J. C. Hare, in his "Walks in London") originally had colonnades advancing the whole width of the pavement; these were removed in 1848, to the great injury of the effect."

## Cross Highest Passes of Rockies

Nine Men and Eight Women Complete Spectacular Feat

Having completed one of the most spectacular crossings of the Rockies, occupying 26 days, an expedition organized by the Apalacian Mountain Club of the United States have arrived at Jasper Park. The expedition headed by Dean Peabody, of Boston, left this point journeying with a pack train of sixty-five horses across the highest passes of the Rockies, through 250 miles of mountain territory seldom traversed and never before any expedition of this kind. There are nine men and eight women in the expedition.

## Settlements at World's Ends

Tasiusak, in Greenland, is the most northerly settlement in the world, and is over 1,000 miles from the North Pole. Probably the most southerly settlement is the whaling station where Shackleton lies buried in South Georgia.

Two bone harpoons, found under peat in East Yorkshire, Eng., are stated to date back from 10,000 to 12,000 B.C.

## A Youthful Sport Costume



This snappy costume consists of a beautiful Mandarin coat of white silk, with a pleated skirt of white Canton crepe. A soft black and white loosely woven woolen fabric fashions, the hat and scarf, and the oxford, also of black and white, finish off the outfit very effectively.

## Birds Have to Be Taught to Sing

Need Instruction Just As Child Is Taught to Speak

Describing the singing lesson of a yellow-hammer, a well-known naturalist says: "One bird, the pupil, with a slightly weaker and less decided song, was answering another which sang in a clearer and more finished style."

"There was no mistaking the fact that the first song came from the more accomplished songster, and it was hard to resist the conviction that the other was an imitation. Several times the instructor gave the complete song, 'A very, very little bit of bread and no cheese,' and the pupil replied also with every note."

"Three times in succession the teacher gave the song without the final note, and the pupil duly replied with a song one note short."

"It is quite clear that the song of a bird is no more innate than language is in man."

## Able to Walk

Man—"Is New York the next stop?"  
Porter—"Yes, sah; brush you off, sah?"  
Man—"No, I'll get off myself."

## King Well Versed On Naval Matters

Could Take Active Command of Battleship or Cruiser

The King was at his "best best"—no other word will fit the occasion—and those of us who have the honor of his acquaintance know well what that means—when he dined with Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty at Mall House. Before all else, the King is a sailor, and his deep regret at having to abandon his active naval career when he became Heir-Apparent is now not adequately remembered. He has never lost his passion for the senior service, and there is no innovation, no new development, either in engineering or gunnery, in connection with his ships with which he does not make himself thoroughly conversant. Tomorrow our Monarch could take active command of any battleship or cruiser and do himself full credit in the exacting position. So this dinner to which nearly fifty officers and officials were invited, was absolutely to his taste. He talked nothing but "shop" the whole evening, putting clever expert questions and revelling in the "salt atmosphere"; whilst he related two or three personal reminiscences with excellent point.

## Unmilitary and Ridiculous

Officers of Grenadier Guards Reproved For Using Umbrellas While Fighting

It is an extraordinary fact that British soldiers once fought under umbrellas.

During the action of 1813 the Grenadier Guards occupied a redoubt on the right side of the high road. The Duke of Wellington, passing with some of his staff, looking round, saw to his surprise a great many umbrellas with which the officers were protecting themselves from the falling rain. He sent, Lord Hill with the message "Lord Wellington does not approve of umbrellas during the enemy's firing."

Later on he issued the order, "The Guards may in uniform, when on duty at St. James', carry them if they please, but on the field it is not only ridiculous but unmilitary."

## An Interesting Inscription

The following interesting and ingenious inscription is alleged to have been found some years ago in Devon, England, inscribed in a curiously shaped stone of black basalt. It naturally aroused quite a bit of interest amongst antiquarians:

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## Many Uses For Peach Pits

Peach pits used to be considered worthless. However, during the world war, the United States used every peach pit it could get as part of the composition put in the canisters of gas masks to absorb the poisonous fumes from the air. Now enterprising firms are using peach pits for fuel and as a high-grade poultry and stock food.

## "YOUR TEETH"

PREPAREDNESS

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Only a fool would want another war. The greatest tragedy of war is that war kills the wrong people.

When the day does come, though, we must have the vigor and energy to do our part. No less must we have the energy and vigor to do our part in times of peace. Peace is a war of commercial competition for the markets of the world.

If we are to do our part, every citizen must be able to do his share of the work, no matter what that share may be. We must have nourishment. How can anyone be properly nourished on soup?

Whenever you lose your power to masticate you become a "souper." The earlier you lose the power to masticate your food, the sooner your physical and mental development will stop. With all of our high ideals, all of our advancement, all of our science, we still face the stern necessity of eating three meals each day.

All of the millions of people in this world must think first of their food supply. We are anchored to the kitchen.

Why not get the fullest benefit of our food? Take care of your children's teeth and of your own teeth so that the vitamins that hold the secret power of nourishment may be extracted from the food and do their full duty.

In the last analysis, a war is just a fight between two sets of people; one set wished to take the other's food away from them.

When we neglect our teeth we bring down on our own heads the penalty a victorious enemy would inflict; we deprive ourselves of the full benefit of our food.

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"All farmers are not qualified by temperament, abilities and experience successfully to conduct a diversified farming business. There are many one-crop farmers, because they are the sons of one-crop farmers who have lived all their lives in specialized crop zones. It is difficult for middle-aged or elderly men to change their cropping habits. Existing conditions require the modification of old habits, and the adoption of new methods. These changes are sure to be accompanied by protests."—The Breeders' Gazette.

## Will Investigate Milling Industry

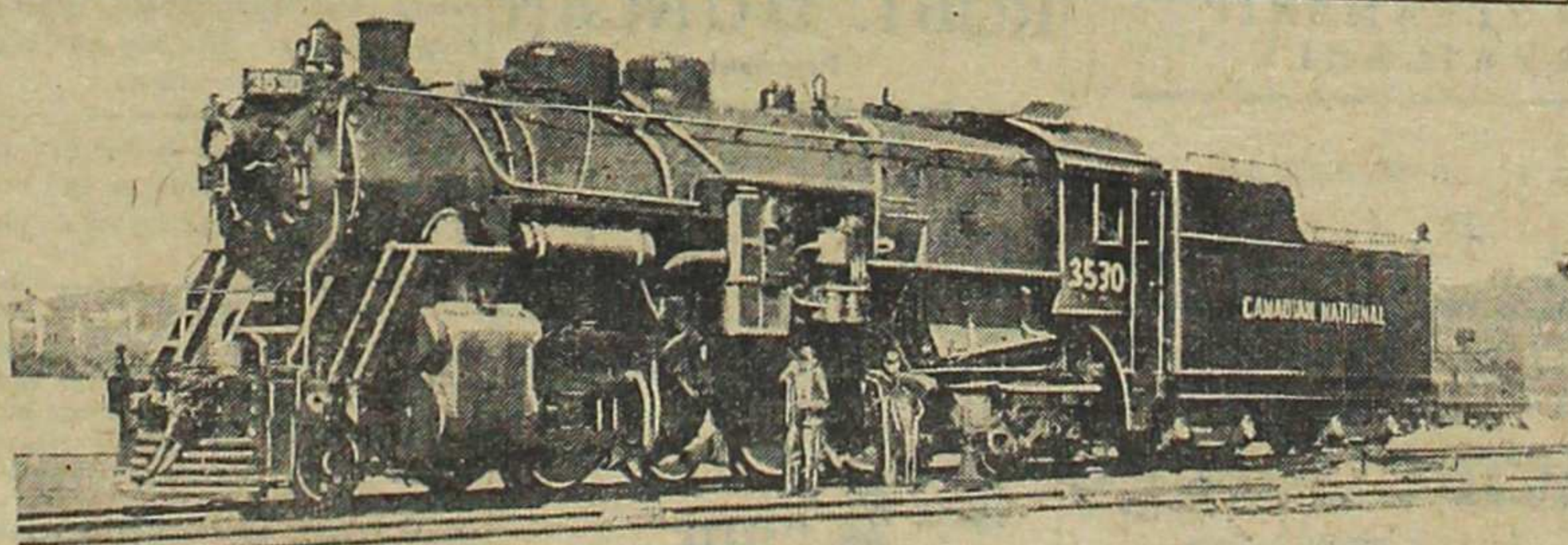
Sir William Nicholls, governing director of Shillers Milling and Associated Industries, a \$35,000,000 concern, has sailed from Southampton for a tour of Canada. He will investigate the growing and handling of wheat, and will look into the flour milling industry in Western Canada, also the shipping facilities which exist for wheat and flour via Vancouver. If prospects prove favorable, it is declared, his company will invest large sums of money in the flour milling industry of Western Canada.

## No Damage Done

After much excitement the Smiths had at last managed to catch the train. Now, when they could sit quietly for a while, they began to wonder if they had left anything behind. Mrs. Smith gave a shriek. "Oh, Harry," she gasped, "I forgot to turn off the electric iron!" "Don't worry, darling," he replied, "nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower bath."—Exchange.

A twin grand piano resembling two instruments set end to end and with two keyboards and an enlarged sounding board has been invented in Germany.

## HUGE LOCOMOTIVES OF THE MIKADO TYPE ARRIVE FOR FALL GRAIN RUSH ON C.N.R.



New locomotives of the Mikado type for the movement of the 1923 grain crop over the Canadian National Railways have begun to reach the West. The new locomotives, which were built at Montreal, are of the latest type with all new improvements. They are 73 feet in length and weigh approximately 450,000 pounds with a drawbar pull equal to 5,500 tons. The engines, which are for freight use, are equipped with automatic stokers, Westinghouse air brakes and air reverse and have the new type of Worthington feeder, water heater and pump. One of the changes in the new engine is the cab design, all mountings being installed in a box outside of the cab instead of inside the cab as in former types.

Twenty-three of the new engines are coming West for the Manitoba division in time for the beginning of the grain movement and 22 are coming for the Saskatchewan division. An idea of the size of the new engines may be gathered from the fact that before starting out on a run they require 12 tons of coal and 8,300 gallons of water to complete their tender supplies. The new engines are all equipped with the Booster truck and ten of those to be delivered later will have Booster engines installed. These provide practically additional motive power on the tender and are of great value in starting heavy trains. The engines are being placed in service as quickly as they reach the Western divisions.



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## Abbotsford

Howard Tretheway and his bride have returned from their honeymoon. Congratulations.

Enthusiasm over the basketball games need not be expressed by destroying fixtures and furniture in the Harrop hall. It is up to the club management if these youths cannot behave themselves with reasonable restraint—to prohibit use of the balcony, or debar admittance to those responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Vancouver visited friends in town recently.

The many friends of Miss Betty West will be pleased to learn that she is nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Ernest Tretheway returned from Blue River on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spring and son, Bryce, spent the week-end in New Westminster.

Miss Gilley was called away suddenly on Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coogan. Miss Jessie Coogan acted as hostess to a number of her friends. Those present were: Muriel McCallum, Freda Nelson, Irene King, Verna Stinson, Kate Par-ton and Evelyn Brown; Harry Keen, F. Wilson, Donald Benedict, Charles Roberts, Laurie Coogan, Harry MacDonald and William Hutchison.

Mrs. R. Harvie and son Claire of Bellingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and Miss Verna Stinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings of Murrayville on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Harvie of Bellingham is the guest of Miss Evelyn Brown. During the winter season the W. A.

of the G. W. V. A. expect to hold a whist drive once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sjodin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born in the M. S. A. hospital on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Magee who has been relieving Rev. Mr. Oswald of Mt. Lehman, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Miss M. Rucker, accompanied by her nephew, Frank, returned to her home in Kamloops last week.

Mrs. McMenemy and daughter Evelyn accompanied by the Misses McCallum and Miss Gwen Summer motored to New Westminster on Friday last.

Mrs. T. Coogan was a recent visitor to New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch of Scotland are the guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn.

For bargains in watches etc. see Arthur Wood's advert every other day in the Vancouver Province, Page 2.

Whatcom road hall was filled to capacity on Friday night last when the Upper Sumas W. I. presented a dance in aid of the M. S. A. hospital. A substantial sum was secured for the cause and will be tendered as a separate donation from the Institute.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

11 a.m. Subject—"Partaking of the fullness of God"

7.30 p.m. Subject—"Getting acquainted with God"

The "Old Homestead" an exceptional picture comes to the Abbotsford Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. Theodore Roberts stars in this splendid production.

The Christmas Cantata which was so successfully given last year, is to be repeated with several additional numbers, in the Presbyterian church, the week before Christmas. All who assisted last year, are asked to do so again, the practices being held in the Presbyterian church on Thursdays evenings.

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## Mother's Allowance Laws

The Wisdom and Desirability of Dealing With a Very Serious Social Problem

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer)

The widowed mother left penniless with small children on her hands for care and support constitutes an all too common type of domestic tragedy and outlook grave enough to sorely test the bravest woman's heart. Until recent years the only alternatives open to her were to accept charity which few were willing to accept or to endeavor to be both breadwinner and mother in one. Some succeeded. Some made physical, mental or moral shipwreck. Many others found their children, necessarily, unmothered during the mother's absence at work, getting into bad company, bad habits and the coming violators of law and candi-

dates for the juvenile court, the industrial school, the reformatory, and even prison and penitentiary. This is tragedy for the mother and the child alike. It is also consummate folly for the community, the province and the nation. To provide for a delinquent is vastly more than to provide for the same child as a dependent proper mothered and cared for.

Hence in recent years various provinces have accepted the view that cases on children are their wards and that for distribution is ordinarily the best person. It care for these wards and it pay 33 relieve the mother of the burdens of breadwinner setting her free to give all her time to her natural function of mothering these children for the province and for God.

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, therefore, have enacted Mother's Allowance laws to provide the necessities of life, not the luxuries, for these dependent widowed mothers and their dependent children.

There are at last report 6,500 widowed mothers and 22,000 children on the list of the provinces at the cost of \$3,000,000 per year has to sell.

Under the circumstances and dependent widows and den to ask Congress to us to remain on the comforts of life and the figures quoted in Canada are much country. It is just disparity in wages employee who transport a wall, or does a job.

The writer of Western Canada, ducer of food and interests of Canada believes they are West entertain just as well be Western Canada, ducer of food and interests of Canada believes they are West entertain just as well be

The East The chronic com- and would wreck The East has nothing to do with the East.

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The young lives saved from and ruin are of inestimable in the sight of God and men.

Scots Mayor Harmliss Englishman was paying his first Scotland. He arrived at a town, and began to question the "I suppose you have a pro- "Aye," said the porter, "he have insignia like our "Have what?" "Insignia- "What, for instance, does he have a chain?" "A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gaus a loose; but dinn be feared, he's quite harmless."

The average woman's idea of an honest grocer is one who attends the and church she does.

W. N. C. 1496



### Chuckles Is Discovered by the Enemy.

We left Chuckles flat on the ground behind a bush listening to what the enemy was saying. He hardly dared to breathe for fear they would discover him, and although he was a very brave Good-Deed Brownie he certainly didn't want to be captured. He had been a Cruel Brownie too long to easily forget what a disagreeable place the Cruel Camp was. Then he knew that if they recognized him as Crossness they would be very mean to him. He hoped they wouldn't recognize him, for he had changed so very much, and Discontent hadn't known him; but still the Cruel Brownies, he felt certain, knew that Queen Loveliness had made two Good-Deeds out of Cruel Brownies and they might know him. Then also he was very anxious to get away again so that he could bring back information of their plans to Queen Loveliness. So he lay there, very much excited but keeping very still.

A big Cruel Brownie was doing all the talking, and Chuckles heard him say:

"To-night there is no moon, so we will creep up to the enemy's camp after they have gone to bed. We will surround it and, if possible, set fire to the hollow trees. This will make them run out of doors and we will be waiting for them."

Chuckles could hardly believe that he had heard such mean plans. Instead of fighting out in the open, the enemy was going to try to take them by a trick. The poor, dear Good-Deeds, after all the kindness they did! How could anyone treat them so badly? The big fellow was talking again, so Chuckles listened.

"If we can capture the Queen we

must do it. Our Queen would love to have us bring her home, for she wants her as a servant," and then all the Cruel Brownies laughed out loud at the idea. This made Chuckles so mad to think of their dear Queen Loveliness waiting on the horrid old Cruel Brownie Queen that he just



couldn't keep still and started to shake his fist at the enemy. As soon as he did it he was sorry, for a twig under his arm went "snap" real loud. Right away the Cruel Brownies looked over in the direction where he was and Chuckles knew he would soon be discovered, so he jumped to his feet right where the enemy could see him and started running down the hill as hard as he could.

### The Inspiration Of Music

Welsh Miners Sing As They Carry On Their Hazardous Work

Everybody sings. This is the secret of Welsh musical progress. Down deep in the mines, where dynamite and strange noises blurt with danger and death, the Welsh miner, excelled by none in the world, gathers with his friends and sings and sings and sings. Who can say that their far-famed excellence in the hazardous work of mining is not due in a large measure to the good cheer and good spirits which their voices carry with them to the midnight darkness of the mines, that you and I may have warmth in the long winter months?

However, it is not in the highly drilled choruses that the Welsh are most surprising. When the entire gathering at the Eisteddfod arises and pours forth its soul in such an hymn as "Huddersfield," you will hear such a chorus as you have never heard before. These Welsh folk sing from memory in four parts, and the sheer beauty of the thing makes one dizzy with delight.

Thus the inspiration of music, possibly more than anything else, has carried men of Welsh blood to some of the loftiest positions ever gained by man.—Contributed.

### Thinks Prince Is Clever

Celebrated English Singer Says He Has Developed Remarkably

When in Toronto, Dame Clara Butt was asked about the Prince of Wales by an interviewer. "He is really extraordinarily clever," she said. "He can listen to three long involved speeches, extract the gist of them, and give a complete summary of them without, apparently, the slightest effort. I have seen and heard him do it. He has really developed remarkably. When he was small he was a shy, rather uninteresting little boy. "Do you think he will marry," was asked. Dame Clara shook her head. "He says he won't," she said, "and it is a pity. There is a feeling now that he should settle down. That is the weak point in his popularity."

### Terse English

Friends of "the American language" generally credit it with a superior terseness. It occurred to us the other day that Englishmen ride in prams, trams, tubes and lifts; Americans in baby carriages, street cars, subways and elevators. The English language seems to have all the shortest cuts in the field of transportation.—Chicago News.

### Domesticated Rabbits

Climate of Canada Particularly Adapted to Successful Rabbit Breeding

Rabbit meat to the extent of 25 million pounds is annually imported by Great Britain. In 1920 one Canadian firm of furriers imported 600,000 rabbit skins. In France and Belgium and other European countries the breeding of rabbits is an important industry, and to some extent, also, in the United States. Why not in Canada?

This the Department of Agriculture in a 24-page booklet in which all kinds of information is set down about domesticated rabbits. The climate of Canada is particularly adapted to successful rabbit breeding, it is claimed, by reason of its dryness, and though market conditions do not warrant the establishment of exclusive rabbit farms, it is suggested that rabbits should be an excellent sideline as a source of revenue.

People have been prejudiced against rabbits in Canada it is said, because they have appeared on the market out of season, and often in an unsavory condition. But it is added, experts in matters of diet have demonstrated beyond doubt that the meat of properly fed rabbits has a higher nutritive and digestive value than that of practically any other animals. An organizing dietician of the D.S.C.R. is quoted to the effect that milk-fed rabbits, fricassee, excepting for the size of the cuts, could not be distinguished from very tender fowl. The broth of the rabbits, says this authority, is as savory as that of chicken, and "rabbit a la King" proved to be delicious. An analysis cited in the booklet gives rabbit meat 25 per cent. of solid matter as against 23 per cent. found in chicken meat, the rest, being water. By reason of its small bones, furthermore, rabbit meat is stated to be economical.

The booklet explains how to choose the best rabbits for commercial exploitation, how to feed them, how to tend them when sick, how to house them, how to look after their breeding and marketing, and, furthermore, how to skin rabbits, and how to dress and tan the skins.

### No Autos In Bermuda

Bermuda, Isle of onions, lilies and liquor, persists in its refusal to have its coral bed shaken and crumbled by automobiles. The only motor car that ever invaded the island is on its way back to the United States, minus its engine, which some islander removed to be used for pumping—what is not stated.

## LACE GOES TO THE BALL WITH CREPE.



Lace and crepe promise to be one of the popular combinations of autumn, and the insert of gold lace in deep circular panel in the skirt of the above certainly assures the dress popularity at any dance.

It has been whispered that beads are not going to go into society quite as often in the coming fall as they have in the past. Having owned a beaded frock and lost all the beads long before the frock itself became passe, we are personally not sorry to hear it. But beads have their admirers, despite their instability, and the frock of the photograph is so finished about the neckline.

## Replanting Timber

Stated that Only 6,000 Acres Have Been Planted In All Dominion

Those who believe that the timber supply of Canada will be replenished by the planting of trees artificially will be surprised to learn from figures just issued by the Canadian Forestry Association that during the past five years Canadian citizens, through their own recklessness, have destroyed over 3,600,000 acres of merchantable timber growing on public owned land while in the whole Dominion only 6,000 acres have yet been planted artificially in forest trees. No figures could more graphically indicate the hopelessness of catching up with the forest fire loss in the Dominion by any programme of reforestation. As if the Canadian people were not content to wipe out more than three million acres of merchantable timber by human-set fires, an additional four million acres of young growth was also put out of existence by fire in the same period.

The replanting of timber trees, however, bids fair to show a higher ratio to forest fire losses in the future, particularly if these fire losses can be held to their present proportions. The province of Ontario has now in its provincial nurseries twenty million seedlings to be utilized in reforesting 16,000 acres of waste land in old Ontario each year for at least six years. The forest nursery established by the province of Quebec at Berthierville has distributed four million seedlings for private planting and has reclaimed more than three hundred acres of shifting sand by the use of trees from the nursery. This is but the beginning of the Quebec Forest service programme of reforesting as much as possible of the three million acres of waste land in the province. Quebec also has under consideration the establishment of communal forests.

The private companies have also been active in replanting treeless areas, the Laurentide company, of Grand Mere, having, at the present time, more than fifteen million seedlings and transplants in its nurseries with 2,500 acres already set out in spruce plantations. The Riorion company has reforested about 300 acres and the Abitibi and Spanish River companies have established forest nurseries and are initiating reforestation programmes.

However, out of a total of 50,000 acres of trees planted by private and public agency in all parts of Canada to date, not more than six thousand acres represent actual forest plantations for the purpose of timber production.

### Where Sound Ceases

Region of Dark, Cold Silence in the Upper Stratos of the Atmosphere

When rising from the earth's surface, the air becomes lighter and more rarified. All of its components decrease in amount; at 30 miles up there is little or no oxygen and the density of the air at that altitude is about one-one hundredth that at the sea level; at 50 miles, the nitrogen ceases, and there is practically no water vapor above five miles. Above 25 miles the air is too rare to transmit sound and absolute silence there prevails. As the air is very rare at that altitude, and as no notes or dust are there, the light waves pass almost unobstructed, and there is nearly total darkness and absence of all color; the temperature, too, is very low, probably approaching that of outward space, this region is then one of dark, cold silence. The fact, however, that meteors sometimes become luminous at the height of 100 miles and more, shows that there is an atmosphere of some sort at that height, probably hydrogen, helium or kindred unknown gases.

### Building Easy In Kentucky

Bowling Green, Kentucky, which is built on a limestone formation that includes countless connected subterranean passages, has no trouble or expense in the upkeep of sewers. When a man with a new house wishes to connect with a sewer he merely digs down a few feet till he finds a fissure, turns a stream of water into the opening to clear it of obstructions and then joins his waste pipe to it. The city sewage, purified by its contact with the limestone, ultimately finds an outlet in the river bed.

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### KEEP THE BASKETBALL GAMES ALIVE

Live wires behind the basketball clubs have overcome several handicaps at the commencement of this season, and are preparing to put on a series of fast well played games this winter in Abbotsford. These contests have a three-fold value—they give wholesome exercise to the teams, they give entertainment to the spectators, and they keep the town alive to the benefit of those in business here. The Harrop half management has given the association a very favorable contract for use of the hall with the belief that the interior property and furnishings will not be unduly damaged. Appreciation right now of these conditions is most timely. Do your part.

### HOW MUCH LONGER CAN IT BE TOLERATED?

That the average resident in this section of the valley does not fully realize the inroads made by Orientals into the economic and social life of white people in British Columbia was very evident by the expressed amazement of those who listened to a speaker upon the subject at the Men's Club meeting on Monday. Compared with sections of the Interior and the coast cities and suburbs, this district has no Oriental population sufficient to directly cause distress, but this favored condition is not likely to last for long. Just as the Asiatics have encroached all through the valley on the north side of the Fraser, to the increasing exclusion of white settlers, so they are slowly but surely approaching this section.

Of the many burdens under which the common people of this province struggle, the Oriental constitutes the worst one. In this country the Asiatic is waxing wealthy and multiplying rapidly, while our white people are having a harder struggle every year. Much criticism is vented by white farmers in this district against the banking system, the tariff and freight rates, and a brave effort is being made for an economic survival through the co-operative movement. But because of the peculiar racial condition prevailing on this coast, these expressions are superficial. For instance the Chinese supply about 80 per cent of the coast markets with vegetables—grown, wholesaled and retailed exclusively by Orientals. The white farmer is told he cannot compete with the Oriental in this industry. So outside milk production—(which is not by any means a lucrative industry just now)—the white farmer is confined to products he can ship to markets thousands of miles away—eggs, berries, fruits and so on. Yet in continental Europe and Great Britain truck farming is a substantial and comparatively profitable branch of agriculture. We venture to state that the Coast vegetable market alone would turn the balance in favor of our white farmers, as well as materially better conditions in other industries.

More destructive even than the economic influence of these Orientals is their ramifications through the social structure of our white civilization. At the meeting on Monday night a few facts were uncovered relative to the drug and white slave traffic by the Chinese which made the men present think. The speaker, a responsible social worker, from the coast city, touched upon personal experiences in this connection, which graphically illustrated what a plague spot in the social life of our younger generations the presence of this big Oriental population—particularly Chinese—is becoming.

### TO PROVE THE ABBOTSFORD ANTICLINE

A third start is to be made to bore the "Abbotsford anticline" in hopes of striking oil, gas or coal. Having provided the United Oil Company with enough money to pursue work, a Mr. Nelson, lately of Sault St. Marie, Ontario will take over management of operations. This is good news to several tradespeople in Abbotsford, and also to shareholders of the company, many of whom reside in this locality.

Considerable money was provided by people of the Abbotsford district to enable the Home Oil company, which was the original concern in this field, to commence drilling. But work was not satisfactorily pursued, and local subscribers promptly withheld further backing. Then along came the United Oil company, which through a stock payment offer, was able to take possession of the Home Oil company holdings and make a start at drilling. Granting straightforward business intentions on the part of United Oil company promoters, these men overestimated the financial resources of local people (or their reaction to stock salesmen) and ceased work after a few months, as well as incurring bills among local tradesmen—yet unpaid.

Residents of this district will watch the work of the re-organized company and its new manager with hopeful interest.

### WHAT IS THE MERCHANT'S GOODWILL WORTH TO THE FARMER?

In addition to his general utility, the country storekeeper is an educational force in the rural community. Being intimately affected by the ups and downs of his customers' business, he habitually makes a study of their problems, and is often in a position to advise them to their best interests. The writer listened to one such in a Huntingdon store last week giving a dissatisfied Berry Grower's Union member a heart-to-heart sermon upon his moral responsibility to his Union and explaining the ultimate benefits of proper co-operation. It was a good talk, used considerable of the storekeepers' time, but convinced.

Prosperity in these rural parts depends largely upon the right degree of mutuality. Farmers, the country storekeeper is your friend in many ways. Reciprocate his goodwill.

### TWO WEEKS TO GO

Action has at last been taken towards petitioning for incorporation of Abbotsford. The project has been considered and dilly-dallied with for years. It was revived by the Board of Trade last spring and following publication of information in these columns, discussed throughout the summer. In their own interests property owners organized and after several weeks' consideration have decided the move would be a good one, and have launched a petition. No effort is to be made at persuasion or intimidation. Enough facts have been placed before the intelligent citizens to enable them decide, and the petition will be left at the post office to be signed by those residents desiring to do so. Efforts will doubtless be made in the usual quarter to hinder the movement, so it is purely up to the average resident to act in his or her own interests if the incorporation is to be effected in this coming year or postponed indefinitely. Any person, male or female over the age of 21 is entitled to sign if a bona-fide resident. Tax-payers only will vote at elections.

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## Living Farm Problems

Field Husbandry Experiments Being Conducted at Swift Current

Many and varied are the field husbandry experiments being conducted at the Swift Current, Sask., Dominion Experimental Station, designed, as the annual report of the superintendent says, to secure information on a number of important farm problems of special concern to the section of country in which the station is situated. The problems being studied are defined in the report, which can be secured from the superintendent, or by addressing the Publications Branch, Ottawa, as follows:

Cultivation for cereals and of seeding including methods of summerfallowing, stubble treatment, the use of packers, and comparative values of different types of seed. Methods of harvesting cereals; the comparison of the combine with method in common use. Crop rotations designed to lessen danger of complete failure and to prevent soil drifting and depletion of organic matter of the soil, are being compared with straight grain growing rotations, particularly with a view to ascertain whether the introduction of other crops will make it possible for farmers to maintain yields at a profitable level.

The efforts of farmers in Southwestern Saskatchewan to grow grasses have not been particularly successful, and it is hoped that the experiments in the seeding of grasses and clovers being conducted at the station will determine whether failures have been due to faulty methods of culture, unusually dry seasons, or whether, as some claim, the country is not adapted to the production of tame grasses.

Winter rye being an autumn-grown crop, requires different preparation, and must occupy a different place in the rotation from spring-grown cereals. Consequently experiments to determine the best place in the rotation in 1920, best cultural treatment for necessary have been started.

Methods of cultivation for corn, sunflower and other intertilled crops, and the influence of these crops on succeeding grain crops, are being studied as part of a series of suitable experiments.

Progress in the foregoing, and in other matters, is detailed in the report.

### Drugs Medicine Does Not Cure

Dr. Benedict Lust, President of the American Naturopathic Association, who arrived in London, Ont., to attend the convention of the Drugless Physicians of Canada and incidentally the way for affiliation of the body with the American Association.

"The use of medicine is degrading," stated Dr. Benedict Lust, "any description is a menace to civilization." He stated that vaccination had been found that vaccination was the cause. The injection of serum in the blood of soldiers had left a useless army of units behind, he said.

"Medicine does not restore health," he contended, "nor does it give health. It only serves to relieve the ailment for a while, but does not remove the cause."

### Alberta Eggs to the Fore

In Egg and Poultry Handling and Co-operative Marketing Service.

Through the co-operative marketing services of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, is shown in the figures for the six months of the year. A total of 398,120 dozen eggs have been handled, compared with 5,000 dozen for the whole of last year. About four carloads of live poultry have already been handled.

At the Charity Fete.

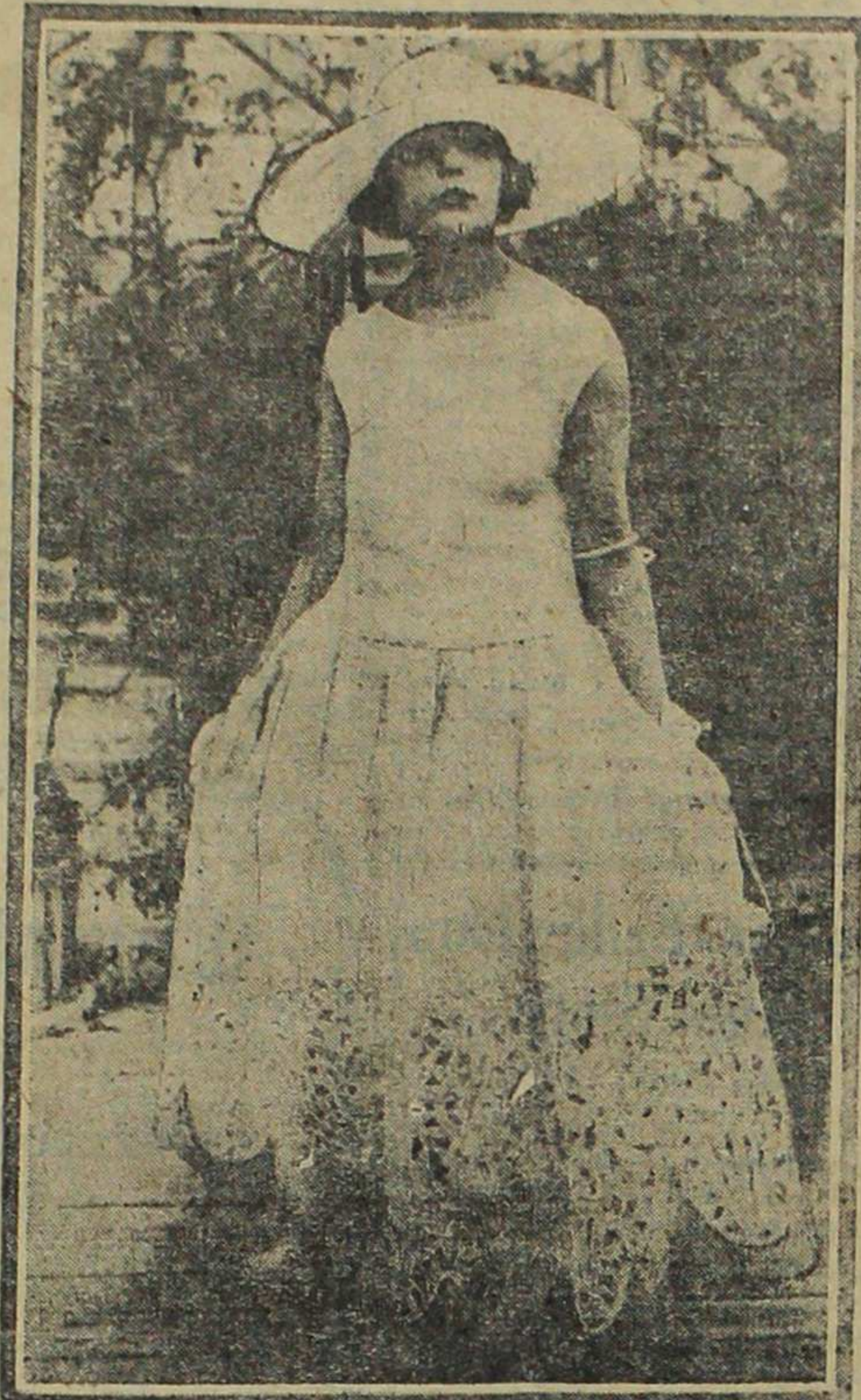
The Waiter.—Did you have a vanilla or a strawberry ice, madam?

The Girl.—It tasted like glue.

Then it was strawberry.

Vanilla tastes like paste.—London Opinion.

## The Girl, The Gown and the Garden



By PEGGY.

An old-fashioned garden, an old-fashioned gown and a new, strictly new-fashioned girl.

To the uninitiated the combination is fascinating. To the experienced, an alliance of delight and danger.

For he that is wise knows that Miss 1923 in lace among the lavender, subtly aided and abetted by the moonlight, is conqueror over the stoutest heart.

And she is to be reckoned with, minus the moonlight.

Picture the golden haze of late afternoon, an arbor of roses and laurel. Listen! The buzz of the busy bees, the whirring of the countless wings, the late call of the locust, and down the old brick blossom bordered walk come tripping the summer girl, all dressed up in an organdie gown, sleeveless and rather low as to neck, but making up for any deficiency in the length and beauty of the embroidered skirt. A vision in white, only the blue streamers on the wide brimmed hat strike a note of color.

### Macsel Alfalfa

New Manitoba Product Which is Attracting Attention

Macsel alfalfa, a Manitoba product, bids fair to be a great boon to agriculturists in the west, according to its originator, Prof. W. Southworth, expert in plant breeding at Manitoba Agricultural College. A farmer at Petersfield reports great success in growing Macsel alfalfa, which has demonstrated remarkably high seeding properties. He sowed three pounds of the seed in 1921 and in 1922 garnered 600 pounds from the one plot. This 600 pounds means a 13 bushel yield which is very high, from four to five bushels an acre being considered a good yield.

### Alberta Creamery Butter

Product Captures Many Prizes at Western Fairs This Year

Creamery butter made in Alberta took a total of 149 prizes out of 236 prizes offered, or 63 per cent, at exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Saskatoon and Vancouver this year. Out of 11 open championships offered, Alberta butter took 8. In the Calgary exhibition six provinces competed, in the others four provinces competed in two others three provinces competed.

### Noted Scientist Dies

Arthur William McCurdy, scientist and inventor, who resided in Victoria, B.C., for many years, is dead at Washington, D.C., where he moved two years ago. The late Mr. McCurdy was a native of Truro, N.S., where he was born in 1856, the son of Hon. David McCurdy. Deceased made valuable discoveries in cartography and photography.

### Embarrassing

Stenographer.—How was it when the manager called you in to lecture you he grew so suddenly sweet and kind?

Clerk.—I slipped my hat on his chair and he sat on it.

Put more vigor in your efforts to resist temptation and you will not have occasion to pray for forgiveness so often.

## Crop Rotations For Manitoba

Experiments at Morden Affecting the Southern District Advice Regarding Durum and Marquis Wheats

In his report for 1922, the superintendent (Mr. W. R. Leslie) of the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, gives particulars of crop rotations that have proved most practical and productive in Southern Manitoba. He also advises farmers seeking further information to study the annual reports of both the Brandon and Morden Farms.

In 1921, a rotation running at Morden, defined as Morden C, had for its object the providing of feed for the stock at the station. It consisted of: First year, one-half corn, one-half sunflowers; second year, wheat seeded down; third year, hay; and fourth year, oats and peas. Two other rotations were added last year, designated D and G. Rotation "D" consisted of: First year, wheat; second year, wheat (manured); third year, oats; and fourth year, summerfallow. This rotation is one that has been followed to a considerable extent in Southern Manitoba, the application of manure being added in the fall after the first year wheat has been removed. Rotation "G" is for six years as follows: First year, wheat; second year, wheat; third year, oats seeded with western rye grass and alfalfa; fourth year, hay; fifth year, hay; sixth year, corn. This rotation, it is said, promises to become widely followed by people engaged in mixed farming.

Relative to rotation D the Morden report makes the following important remarks: "Because of the tendency in some sections, in favor of growing durum wheat, the two wheat acres are divided into halves, so as to afford a comparison of Marquis (hard milling wheat) with Kubanka (durum). This was done only for the sake of securing information. The station does not advocate growing Kubanka for marketing as a cash crop. When durum and Marquis are grown on the same farm there is certain to be some mixing and this is most undesirable. Kubanka is not suitable for macaroni making where Marquis is present, and the value of Marquis for bread making is seriously lessened when durum is present. Manitoba cannot afford to jeopardize its good name as a producer of first-class hard wheat. The presence of durum wheats in the wheat exported should be wholly prevented, as such a condition is pointed out as endangering Canada's best wheat market."

Thirteen to One  
Judge.—"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."  
Prisoner.—"That's all right, judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."—Jester.



### Chuckles Takes a Bicycle Lesson.

The morning after Chuckles had won the bicycle for thinking of the best name for the Good-Deed Brownies' queen he was up bright and early. Before breakfast he got his bicycle out of the shed near the kitchen and decided he would try to ride it. All of the Good-Deed Brownies were asleep, for Chuckles had set his alarm one hour before the usual time for rising. He

Then very quietly indeed he took his shower bath and was out at the shed in exactly fifteen minutes.

Of course he had never ridden a bicycle. The Cruel Brownies' Queen never let her subjects have any fun, and I don't believe any of them had ever seen a bicycle. They certainly could not have seen as pretty a one as Chuckles now owned. It was painted brown to match his little suit and had nickel trimmings. Of course it was very small. Chuckles only measured one inch and threequarters from the tip of his cap, so the bicycle was only half an inch from the ground.

At first Chuckles had great trouble getting on to the seat. The bicycle just wouldn't keep still, and as soon as he thought he was going to make it the wheels would roll and off he would tumble. Then he thought of standing on one of the kitchen steps and mounting it from there. This worked beautifully and once more in the seat he pressed on the peddle and off he went. But he didn't go far. Any of us who have tried to ride a bicycle the first time know how easy it is to tumble off. And tumble Chuckles did. Over he rolled right straight in the mud. Just as he fell the Cobbler came around the corner of the hollow tree kitchen. He always got up earlier than the rest and worked a while before breakfast.

"My goodness me! Hurt yourself," he asked as he saw Chuckles on the ground. Of course that Brownie didn't hurt himself, and in a jiffy he was on his feet laughing for dear life. Now the Cobbler had had a bicycle in his younger days, and what did that nice old Brownie do but offer to teach Chuckles how to ride. So instead of going to his shop he stayed with Chuckles until the breakfast bell rang, and by that time Chuckles was riding around the field under the big tree without one bit of help from the Cobbler.



had put the little Brownie clock under his pillow the night before, so that when it rang it wouldn't disturb the others. He was awake the instant the alarm sounded and turned it off before it had a chance to ring again.

## "YOUR TEETH"

IRREGULAR TEETH

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

When the teeth come into their natural position in the mouth there is seldom any disturbance during the process of eruption.

Teeth that are irregular require much more effort on the part of nature than those that are normal.

It is like the ninety and nine that went not astray. The good sheep caused no trouble and walked right into the fold, but the one irregular one kept the shepherd out all night in the wet when he should have been asleep.

On of the causes of irregularity in the teeth is the uneven development of the jaw bones themselves due to the effect of childhood's fevers and to abscesses or too early loss or too long retention of temporary teeth.

The density or hardness of the jaw bones is produced by the orderly laying down of lime salts, any inflammation may cause this.

More than usual resistance to the movement of an erupting tooth through the bone will cause the tooth either to choose the route of least resistance or to give up hope and become impacted, that is, not to erupt at all.

Whenever the teeth of a child are irregular that child suffers not only from lack of proper mastication and appearance and form of the mouth and face, but actually from a very considerable backward pressure of blood from the region of the jaws.

This causes adenoids and congestion of the membranes of the nose and in a great many instances nervous conditions that interfere with the disposition and development of the child. Irregular teeth should be straightened at the first opportunity.

## Dairying At the Antipodes

Methods Followed in Cheese and Butter Making Described by the Dominion Dairy Commissioner

A noticeable feature of the recent visit of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner and the Manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries to New Zealand and Australia, as recorded in a bulletin, just published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, is the uniform courtesy and willingness with which they were received, not only by dairy officials, but at the many cheese and butter factories, grading stores, dealers' warehouses and farms that were inspected. Although they were there to spy out the land, as it were—to observe the methods followed by Canada's keenest rivals in the exportation of dairy products—they were everywhere cordially welcomed and given every facility to satisfactorily fulfil their mission. One reason probably was that the Dominion Commissioner was to some extent visiting old friends, Mr. Ruddick having formerly occupied a similar position in New Zealand.

Important facts are given in the bulletin, "Dairying in New Zealand and Australia," which cannot fail to prove of interest to every Canadian dairyman. Mild production, cow testing, the factory system followed, with statistics of production, the position of butter-makers and cheese-makers, the quality of the cream delivered at the creameries, methods of butter making, character and quality of both butter and cheese, packing and banding, grading, marketing methods, development of the industry, government services, and the prevailing laws are all described. The conclusions arrived at are embodied in a couple of pages at the end, a number of advantages enjoyed by Canada pointed out and the policies that must be adopted, and the course that must be followed, set forth, if this country hopes to regain and maintain its former status in the exportation of cheese and to develop an assured trade in export butter.

### Experiment With Tar Sands

An experiment with tar sands as a paving material will be made by the Provincial Government, in the laying of 750 feet of pavement on one of the main trails leading into Edmonton. Six carloads of the crude sand will be used in the test. Tests will include mixtures of tar sands and crushed gravel, and of clay and tar sands.

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### New Island Discovered

Was Hidden By Eighty-Foot Iceberg  
In Arctic

The Norwegian, Captain Viktor Arnesen, who has just returned from the Arctic region, claims to have discovered an island, twelve English miles in circumference, near Franz-Joseph's Land, in latitude 80 degrees 40 minutes. It was previously hidden by an iceberg between 70 and 80 feet high, which has melted. This shows the exceptional nature of recent thawing in the Arctic.

### Baby Cutting Teeth Was Very Sick With Diarrhoea

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, especially during the hot weather, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress and strain of great anxiety.

There is no remedy so safe and effective for the teething complaints of infants, as is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, no remedy that has had the endorsement of so many Canadian mothers during the past 78 years it has been on the market.

Mrs. C. W. Myers, Clanwilliam, Man., writes:—"My baby girl was very sick with diarrhoea when she was cutting her teeth. I tried several different remedies, but nothing did her any good. She was getting worse when my mother sent me out a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave her a few doses and the next day she was much better, and in a couple more days she was as well as ever.

Now, I always keep 'Dr. Fowler's' in the house and recommend it to all those troubled with diarrhoea."

Price 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Castle For Mussolini

Premier Mussolini of Italy is to be presented with a feudal castle—one which looks down from a neighboring hill upon the modest dwelling in which Italy's present premier was born. The gift is to be made through popular subscription among the inhabitants of Romagna, the commune in which his birthplace is situated.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Considering that the population of the United States is made up of virtually all nationalities, it is a surprising fact that only two presidents have borne other than British surnames. These are both Dutch, Van Duren and Roosevelt.

### Constipation Is Relieved

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### Trafalgar Day Commemorated

Floral Tributes Sent From All Parts  
Of World

The traditional pilgrimage to the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, London, marked the Trafalgar anniversary Oct. 21. Large numbers of people, including parties of boy scouts and girl guides passed around the column inspecting the numerous floral tributes from all parts of the world, including two large laurel wreaths from French and Spanish sailors and a full-sized anchor of laurel leaves mounted with Flanders poppies from the British Legion and branches of the Navy League.

Quebec, Capetown, New Zealand, South Africa and other parts of the dominions sent tributes and wreaths. The high commissioners of the dominions sent beautiful floral tributes, the Newfoundland representative contributing a model of H.M.S. Victory worked in flowers and flying Nelson's famous signal.

### Listless, Tired Women Quickly Restored

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No other remedy acts as quickly on tired women as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse, regulate and tone the system, appetite sharpens up, headaches disappear, strength and buoyant spirits return. To feel good, to be your own self again, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills frequently. 25c at all dealers.

### League Asks Nations To Protect Scientists

Assembly at Geneva Urged Protection  
Of Inventors and Discoverers

That scientists who make discoveries of benefit to humanity should no longer be robbed of the material fruits of their labor, was the decision of the League of Nations commission on social problems in a report given to the General Assembly of the League recently held at Geneva.

A resolution was adopted urging all countries to protect the property rights of the savants whose discoveries or inventions have often brought fortunes to promoters but only poverty to scientists.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Flax is the oldest of all cultivated fibre plants, and until the growth of the cotton industry in the United States superseded it, it was by far the most important of all the world's fibre crops.

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### Have Some Self-Respect

"What is the best way to eat corn off the cob?"  
"As if company were present."

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

### Good Yields Everywhere

The final crop report of the Bank of Montreal for this season, summing up the results obtained in the various provinces of the Dominion, makes encouraging reading. It shows that despite the lateness of the season, yields that must be considered as satisfactory have been harvested in nearly all the districts throughout the Dominion. The prairie provinces as a whole, show increases in the amount of all grains harvested, as compared with last year.

No train of thought should be allowed to run wild.

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Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

### Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

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### The Queen As Secretary

Spends Considerable Time Assisting  
King With Office Duties

The King's "office" labors are materially helped by the Queen; until recently the Princess Mary, too, assisted. Before marriage, the Princess Mary did a great deal of secretarial work of a private nature for her Royal father, and to this end endured the labor of learning shorthand and type-writing. Since she left the Palace the Queen has each morning devoted some time to assisting in scrutiny of household accounts, and particularly in examining correspondence from women who appeal for help on the grounds of financial distress. There never has been before in history the spectacle of a monarch and his consort working together in what may be truly called their "office," situated in the heart of a palace.

### End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

### Excellent Christmas Service To The Old Country

The Canadian Pacific have made available a fleet of superb steamships and an unusual number of sailings for Christmas travel to the Old Country. In connection with these sailings special tourist sleepers are being operated from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg, direct to the ship's side at West St. John, thus giving a through service with the only change or transfer being from train to steamer.

The December sailings for which these cars will be operated are: S.S. "Montclair," December 7th, to Liverpool; S.S. "Melita," December 13th, to Southampton; S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th, to Liverpool; and S.S. "Marloch," December 15th, to Glasgow.

In addition to the through tourist sleepers, a special train will also be operated for the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th. This train will leave Winnipeg 3:50 a.m. Tuesday, December 11th. Special cars from western points will be attached to this train for operation through.

Booking should be arranged early in order to secure the best accommodation, and any Canadian Pacific Agent can make full arrangements. 32-23

Don't make yourself common; the world only sits up and takes notice of the uncommon.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

### Is This a Record?

William C. Borrett, Dartmouth, Halifax, believes he broke all amateur radio distance records when, on his homemade set he listened in on amateur station No. 6 BCL at Monterey, Cal., calling station 6 BSI at San Francisco.

### Western Canada Flour

Western Canadian flour is in such great demand in the east and overseas that the Canadian Pacific Railway, operating a line of its own steamers in carrying flour, has been compelled to charter the steamer of another company to assist in the rush.

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increases resistance

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wireless stations at Dawson and Mayo have been opened to business.

France is to experiment with the importation of halibut direct from Prince Rupert.

An agreement has been reached with the Greek Government for the consolidation of the \$8,000,000 post-war debt of that country to Canada.

Patrick Beston, guard at the Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, was fined \$100 or three months in jail for carrying out a letter for a convict.

The city directory for 1923, gives Saskatoon a population of 35,021, nearly ten thousand greater than the last Dominion census.

J. E. Featherston, Secretary to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Canadian immigration commissioner at Hong Kong under the Chinese Immigration Act.

A million dollars is needed by the Salvation Army for the erection of hospitals and other public service buildings in Western Canada.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

### Mark Twain's Home Burned

The beautiful Italian villa, Stormfield, which was the home of Mark Twain in the days of his fame and prosperity, and where he died, was recently burned to the ground at a loss estimated to exceed \$100,000. Many of the furnishings and bric-a-brac accumulated by Mark Twain on the trip to Europe which he made famous by his inimitably funny "Innocents Abroad," were destroyed by the blaze.

### THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood and by enriching it give new strength to worn-out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Some Other Cause Working

When, on a certain predetermined day and hour, the price of coal everywhere advances fifty cents on the ton, we know that supply and demand has had little to do with it. There is nothing instantaneous about that great economic law. It diffuses an infinite variety and gradation of values, it is seldom a landslide. From Capper's Weekly.

### Minard's Liniment for Coughs

### For Young Folks

A series of interesting stories for young folks, written by Dr. E. A. Henry, of Toronto, is appearing in this paper under the caption of "Little Foxes." Couched in a plain, easily understood style, they will make a strong appeal to the youthful mind, and will be found helpful in character building.

A pearl discovered in fresh water mussel in the River Conway, North Wales, is said to form one of the crown jewels.

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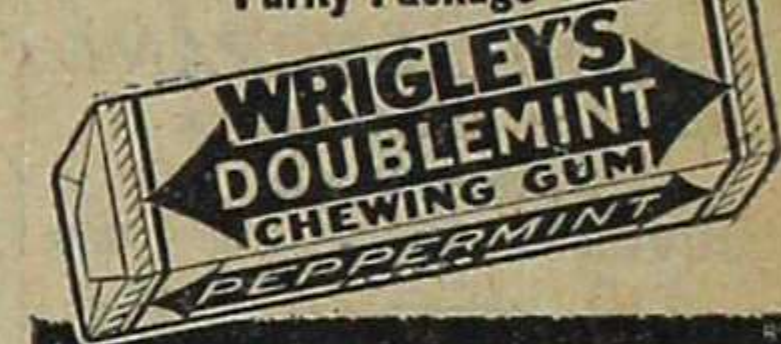


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### Relics of Ancient Race

American Doctor Claims Bones Are 80,000 Years Old

Bones and other relics of a race of men believed to have lived approximately 80,000 years ago have been unearthed in Southwest France by Dr. Henry U. Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Dr. Hall, who has returned from Europe, said the race was only a step above the animal.

"They lived in a Palaeolithic or Old Stone Age and used crude, unpolished flint implements," he said. "The relics I found were in a clay bank at the foot of a hill. They probably had been washed down from an escarpment, where there probably had been a settlement."

In addition to the human bones, Dr. Hall said that he also unearthed the bones of animals, evidently killed by the prehistoric man. He said the human bones resembled those of the Neanderthal type.

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THURSDAY NEXT at 8 p.m.

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## Poplar

The regular meeting of the Clear-  
brook road W. I. will be held in the  
hall on Thursday, December 6th.

On Friday, Dec. 7th the monthly  
meeting of the Community Club will be  
held. After the meeting a social time  
will be spent, so all members are re-  
quested to be present and have a good  
time together.

If you want to know what a good  
time you have missed ask some of those  
who attended the Scotch concert and  
dance at the hall Friday night.

We are sorry to report little Betty  
Heywood is confined to the house, and  
will be out of school for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop are visiting  
for a week in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mrs. J. Aitkin left on Sat-  
urday for Victoria to visit with her  
brother. Mr. Aitkin accompanied her  
to Vancouver.

The Sunday School of Poplar are  
holding a concert in the hall on Dec.  
14th. A good program is being prepar-  
ed in which some Abbotsford talent  
will take part. The proceeds will go  
towards the piano fund.

On Sunday December 1st Mr. Good  
will preach in the hall at 3.30 o'clock.

SIX WEEKS OLD PIGS, APPLY  
T. D. SMITH, Clearbrook Rd.

Schedule of the Fraser Valley Senior  
Amateur Football Association is as  
follows:

December 8—Mission at Clayburn  
December 27—Clayburn at Langley.  
January 13—Clayburn at Mission.  
January 27—Langley at Clayburn.  
February 10—Mission at Langley.  
March 9—Mission at Clayburn.  
March 23—Langley at Mission.  
Cup-tie competitions will be held  
for the following cups, Hill-Tout, Roy-  
al Standard, Pakenham, these cups be-  
ing under the control of the District  
Governing Board for the Fraser Valley  
District.

### DISCUSSES ORIENTAL PROBLEM

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counteract the Oriental invasion and  
all that it means.

After a hearty round of applause for  
the fine address, coffee, crackers, and  
cheese were partaken.

Following supper, the speaker offer-  
ed his solution, which he suggested as  
an essentially just one and according to  
British ideals of fair play. Stating  
that rehabilitation of the Chinese alone  
would cost from 17 to 20 million  
dollars if the head tax were paid back  
to the Orientals, the speaker consid-  
ered the only feasible plan would permit  
more to enter the country. Further  
those who returned to China, as  
is the policy of the government, or left Canada  
for ever, to any other country  
be not permitted to re-enter the Dom-  
inion. As a big majority aspire to re-  
turn to China sooner or later, this plan  
would leave a negligible number in  
Canada eventually. If these were not  
permitted to sell their land holdings to  
any other Chinese, or bequeath their  
real property, but a law framed to pro-  
vide for confiscating the lands by the  
government at death of Oriental owner  
paying his heirs a fair price for it, an  
equitable solution of the problem would  
be found.

The meeting dispersed at a late hour,  
after expressing their thanks most en-  
thusiastically to the speaker.

At a meeting held in the Huntingdon  
school house in October, 1920, to dis-  
cuss the Sumas reclamation scheme  
Engineer Sinclair is quoted as having  
informed those there that property own-  
ers would not be required to pay any-  
thing for the scheme within five years  
of the signing of the contract. Now  
comes the decision of the government  
to commence collecting interest on the  
moneys invested as from January, 1924  
a year in advance of the scheme out-  
lined by Mr. Sinclair. Failure to  
pay such interest will render the own-  
ers of the land liable to lose their  
holdings as was stated by Hon. E. D.  
Barrow in reply to a question raised  
by George S. Hanes, Independent  
members for North Vancouver, on Oc-  
tober 28, 1921. It was also stated by  
Col. Davies that the interest charges  
which will go into effect next Jan-  
uary will mean that the farmers on

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eral thousand acres of land just re-  
claimed and yet to be sold.

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the News Office.

Christmas is drawing near and to get  
your overseas parcels delivered in  
Great Britain in time for Christmas  
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Office not later than noon Saturday,  
December 1st. Letters for Old Coun-  
try can be handled here up to noon on  
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